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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, October 5, to Friday, October 12, 1739.

PETERSBURG, June 16. O. S.

UPON Advice that the French Squadron commanded by the Marquis de Antin, was arrived in the Sound, the Court has ordered the Frigates which cruize in the Baltick to obſerve what Courſe the Squadron will ſteer. According to our laſt Letters from the Commandant of Aſoph, the Turks have not yet meddled with that Fortreſs; they had, indeed, propoſed to attack one of the Forts with their Troops which the Captain Baſhaw has taken on board his Fleet; but the Uncertainty the Enemy is in concerning the Marches and Deſigns of the Ruſſian Armies, has determined the Turkiſh Admiral to keep that Body of Troops on board, that he may land them in the Crim, in Caſe the Veldt-Marſhal Laſcy ſhould return thither. The Emperor of the Romans having declar'd again to the Grand Seignior that he cannot treat of Peace, but in Conjunction with Ruſſia, the Preliminary Articles have been propoſed on that Footing by the Marquis de Villeneuve, the French Ambaſſador at the Porte.

Rome, June 16. The Vicegerent of this City has made a Preſent to the Prince Royal of Poland of a Thorn, which is ſaid to be one of thoſe which was in our Saviour's Crown of Thorns. The Duke de St. Aignan, Ambaſſador from France, has ſent ſome of his Attendants to Civitta Vecchia, to wait the Arrival of Cardinal Tenzin, and to conduct him hither. The Chevalier de St. George will return to this City from Albano, aſſoon as he hears that this Cardinal is arriv'd; and an Account is ordered to be drawn up of the Life and Actions of the late Princeſs Clementina Sobieski, his late Wife, preparatory to the Ceremony of her Canonization.

Vienna, June 17. O. S. We hear from the Camp of Semlin, that the Turks have laid another Bridge over the Morava, and that the Grand Vizir is on his March towards the River; that upon this Advice, the Veldt-Marſhal Count Wallis had ſuſpended his Deſign to paſs the Saave, in order to frame his Conduct according to the Enemy's Motions. It's pretended that a Swediſh Miniſter who was going from Conſtantinople to Stockholm, in Company with a Merchant, has been ſet upon and murdered, on the Frontiers of Sileſia, by five Men who were mask'd; after which they ſeiz'd his Papers, and let the Merchant go about his Buſineſs.

Venice, June 23. O. S. The laſt Letters from Conſtantinople confirm that the Sari Bey-Oglou is reduc'd; and they add, that ſome of his Adherents, who were taken Priſoners, and carried to Conſtantinople, had informed the Ottoman Miniſter of the ſecret Intelligence which that Rebel carried on with a certain Foreign Power, who had promiſed to make a Diverſion in his Favour.

Ratisbon, June 26. O. S. The Evangelick Body have ſent a new Memorial to the Emperor, ſetting forth, 'That the Proteſtant States of the Empire are very ſenſibly mortify'd to ſee that all the Pains they have hitherto taken, to obtain a Redreſs of their religious Grievances, have been in vain; that thoſe Grievances, far from decreaſing, augment every Day; and conſequently, become thereby more difficult to accommodate; that the Conſtitutions of the Empire are violated in this Reſpect; and that the frequent Breaches made them juſtly apprehend that the Proteſtants would, by Degrees, be turn'd out of the Churches and Schools they poſſeſs in the Roman Catholick States of the Empire, out of which they muſt afterwards be obliged to retire themſelves.'

Gibraltar, July 3. Yeſterday Admiral Haddock, with 8 Ships of 60 or 70 Guns each, ſailed from this Bay to Cape St. Vincent, in order to look out for nine Spaniſh Men of War expected from the Groyne; there's pretty certain Information that the Admiral's Orders are poſitive to ſink, burn, and deſtroy all Ships of that Nation that fall in their Way, which muſt determine us into a War at laſt: We are making all neceſſary Preparations here, leſt they attack us by Land; we hourly expect a Fleet from England with more Troops.

Paris, July 7. We are aſſur'd, that M. Van Hoey, the Dutch Miniſter at this Court, has propoſed to act in Concert with their High Mightineſſes, and to offer their joint Mediation to Spain and England, in Order to prevent the Flame with which their Diſputes threaten Chriſtendom in general; but we don't hear that the King has yet explain'd himſelf upon that Head: And it's preſumed, that if his Majeſty has a Mind to employ his Mediation for accommodating the two Powers that are on the Point of drawing their Swords, he would do it without the Concurrence of the States-General, or any other Power.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated July 10.

The Return of the Britiſh Ambaſſador to this Place, at this Juncture, very much excites the Attention of the Publick. The Miniſter, ſince his Arrival here, has had ſeveral Conferences with the Preſident of the Week, and with the Members of the Government, in which he hath declared to them, that the King of Great Britain having always laid great Streſs upon the Friendſhip and good Intentions of the States-General, his Britannick Majeſty therefore did not queſtion, but that in Caſe of his having Occaſion for the Succours ſtipulated by the antient Convention between England and the Republick, their High Mightineſſes would readily grant them; and in the mean Time, give the neceſſary Orders for holding them in Readineſs to be ſent whenever they are demanded. This Affair is to be deliberated upon, in the Aſſembly of the States-General, where it's apprehended that the Marquis de Fenelon will find Means of making ſome Oppoſition to the furniſhing of ſuch Succours. Their High-Mightineſſes are nevertheleſs before-hand reſolv'd punctually to fulfil their Engagements, but not to take Part in the Differences which may happen between Great-Britain and other Powers, wherein the Security of the Republick is no way intereſted. As there is Reaſon to believe, that the Crown of Great-Britain will be very earneſt in demanding of theſe Supplies, ſome of the principal Members of the Government, purſuant to the Principle of Self-Intereſt, which does not a little prevail here, have already remark'd, that this would be a very favourable Conjuncture to demand a new Treaty of Commerce between Great-Britain and the United Provinces, and that the burthenſome Conditions of the preſent Treaty ſhould be aboliſhed, by granting for the future to the Subjects of the Republick, the Liberty of carrying their Merchandizes as freely from England, as the Engliſh bring theirs to Holland: It's however aſſur'd, that Orders will be given to form a Body of 6000 Men to ſend on Occaſion into Great-Britain. The Admiralty hath likewiſe had Orders above a Fortnight ago to keep ſome Men of War ready to put to Sea on the firſt Demand.

London,

London, June 29. We hear that the Embargo will this Day be taken off the Coasting Vessels, but the other Ships will be continu'd.

Extract of a private Letter from Madrid.

The Court of Spain having a Mind to make the World believe, that it had no reason to apprehend any thing from the Strength of the Powers that are in Contest with it, some Time since gave Instructions to the Secretaries of State, and of the Marine, to send to the Spanish Ministers in all foreign Courts, Lists of the Forces of the Crown of Spain by Land and Sea, with Directions to make them Publick: Accordingly they every where vauntingly gave out, that their Land Forces consist of 150,000 effective Men, besides 70 or 80,000 Militia, and their Navy of 70 Men of War; and that Orders have been given to build with the utmost Expedition 20 more. But notwithstanding this Rodomontade of the Court of Spain, since the Conferences between its Commissaries and those of Great Britain have, by reason of certain Disputes relating to the South Sea Company, and about the Continuance of the British Fleet in the Mediterranean, been suspended, it has been thought proper to send Orders into America to put off the Departure of the Galleons from thence till the Month of July, in Hopes that before their Arrival in Europe, the British Squadron would be return'd Home, not altogether caring to trust to their being protected by no less than 70 Men of War, from becoming a Prey to a Squadron of 12 or 14 Ships. By this, as well as many other Instances, one may discover the blustring Genius of the Spanish Nation. The Orders sent into America to retard the coming home of the Galleons, will make it at least November before their Arrival: This will greatly inhance the Necessities of this Court, which is already not a little distress'd for want of Money, its Credit being much impair'd since the Reduction of Interest.

London, July 11. Letters from Alicant, dated the 1st Instant, N. S. mention Mr. Keene, our Plenipotentiary at Madrid, having sent to the English Consul at that Place, and to the other Ports in Spain, Orders to advise the Masters of all British Ships, to quit the Ports of Spain with the utmost Expedition.

Don Thomas Geraldino is not preparing to return to Spain yet, as mentioned in the Papers, but 'tis suppos'd he will be ordered to withdraw very soon, and we hear Mr. Keene has receiv'd Orders to return home.

Letters from Gibraltar advise, that Admiral Haddock received Orders the 8th Instant, N. S. to make Reprisals of any Spanish Ships he met with, being reinforced by 8 Men of War, 2 Bombs, and 2 Fire Ships, that sail'd a few Days since.

Two Men of War are ordered to cruize on the Coast of Ireland, to protect the Merchants Ships against any Insults from Foreign Powers.

We are assur'd from Hambourg, that the Regency of Hanover has receiv'd Orders to fill the Magazines of the Dutchies of Bremen and Verden.

We hear that all the Coasters who have had Protections, are, by Order, obliged to enter into a Bond of 2000 l. not to put into any Port, but such as they are consign'd to.

We hear that the Pacquet Boats are ordered to take in as great a Number of Men, as they us'd to do in the late War with France.

His Excellency Mr. Keene (*his Britannick Majesty's Minister and Plenipotentiary*) *has delivered the following* Declaration *to the Marquis de* Villarias, *the King of* Spain's *Minister, and the* Spanish *Court at* Madrid, *with some material Paragraphs of News not yet Publish'd.*

That, setting aside the Affairs relating to the South Sea Company and the Assiento Treaty, his Britannick Majesty insists upon the King's executing, without any further Delay, the Engagements he enter'd into by the Convention, sign'd at the Pardo, the 14th of last January; that his Majesty shall renounce the Right he pretends to have to visit the British Ships in the West-Indian Seas; that this Renunciation shall be inserted in the new Treaty to be made between the two Courts; that the King shall acknowledge the Justice of the Right by which the English possess their Establishments on the Confines of Georgia and Carolina: All which Conditions, his Britannick Majesty thinks he has the more Right to insist upon, inasmuch as the Payment of the 95,000 l. bears so great a Disproportion with the Expences Great-Britain has been put to in Arming herself in the present Juncture; and that if these Conditions are not accepted, he (Mr. Keene) and Mr. Castrees will be oblig'd to break off the Negotiations, and retire.

They write from Triers, that 32 Battalions of French, and some Regiments of Horse in the Dutchy of Luxemburg, have Orders to hold themselves in Readiness to march on the first Notice.

We hear there will be three more Admirals constituted in a few Days.

'Tis said that Mr. Keene, his Britannick Majesty's Plenipotentiary at the Court of Madrid, has receiv'd Orders to return home, and is hourly expected.

Our last Letters from Vienna say, that they still talk of a Peace with the Porte, as a Thing which will be speedily concluded; nevertheless, they add, that they cannot positively assert any thing on that Head until the Return of the Express dispatch'd to Constantinople, the 24th of last Month, N. S. with the Result of the Conferences held that Day, on the Propositions made by the Grand Vizir, which are said to be advantageous enough.

Letters from Paris say, that great Numbers of the Corsicans have protested to the Marquis de Maillebois, that they will never return under the Dominion of the Genoese, and frankly assur'd his Excellency, that if they were forc'd to it, they would play the same Game over again, as soon as the French Troops should quit the Island.

Major General Franks, who serv'd in the Wars in Flanders in Queen Anne's Reign, and had a Regiment, is promoted to the Rank of a Lieutenant General.

Capt. Rich, Son to Sir Robert Rich, Bart. is made Captain Lieutenant to the Second Regiment of Foot Guards.

The Recruiting Officers, now in the several Parts of the Kingdom, have receiv'd Orders to be very cautious against enlisting any Scotch Jacobites, or Irish Papists into his Majesty's Service.

This Morning came Advice from Spithead to the Hon. the East-India Company, of the Arrival there Yesterday of the Prince of Orange, Capt. Hudson; the London, Capt. Bootle; the Godolphin, Capt. Steward; the Princess Royal, Capt. Blackwell; and the Princess of Wales, Capt. Pelly; all from China, richly laden on Account of the said Company.

Yesterday Lieutenant-General Jasper Clayton kiss'd the King's Hand, on his being appointed General and Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's Forces in North-Britain, in the Room of General Wade, who is appointed Commander in Chief of all the Forces in South-Britain.

General Wade is appointed to review all the Regiments of Horse, Foot, and Dragoons, in South-Britain, excepting such as have or shall be reviewed by his Majesty.

Count d'Osterman has receiv'd a Letter from the Marquis de Villeneuve the French Ambassador at Constantinople, in which his Excellency acquaints him with the good Dispositions of the Grand Vizir for a Peace with the Christian Powers, and desires him to employ his Credit with the Empress his Mistress, towards attaining so desirable an End.

Count Lascy who guards the Lines in the Ukraine, has detach'd six Foot and four Dragoon Regiments for Ingria, and the other Frontiers of Finland, to re-inforce the Troops already there, and to observe the Motions of the Swedes; and has sent three Regiments of Cuirassiers into Livonia, for the same Purpose.

A Commission of Rear-Admiral of the Blew is to be sent after Sir Chaloner Ogle to the Mediterranean.

The Press continues, and no Certainty of any Protections being granted to any of the Ships, except Coasters and fishing Vessels.

We are assur'd, that his Excellency Don Thomas Geraldino, the Spanish Minister, hath not yet received any

Notice

Notice whatſoever to depart the Kingdom, for this Morning, he and the Marquis de Oſſorio, Envoy from the King of Sardinia, were taking the Air together about Hampſtead, in Sir Thomas's Coach.

July 12. About 106 Sail of Ships of War (including three Bombs, eight Fireſhips, &c.) are now in Commiſſion in his Majeſty's Service.

And when theſe Ships newly Commiſſion'd are compleatly mann'd, there will be then 26,500 Men in Pay.

They write from Glouceſter, That ſo many Perſons enter there voluntarily into the Service, that there is no Occaſion for an Impreſs.

Yeſterday the Commiſſioners of the Navy and Victualling Office took ſeveral Ships into their Service to carry Proviſions, &c. to Gibraltar, and the Iſland of Jamaica.

They write from Gibraltar, That the Engliſh Merchants reſiding in the Spaniſh Ports, are preparing to embark for England.

Extract of a private Letter from an Engliſh Gentleman at Paris.

A Deputation of Fiſh Women attended the King Yeſterday, with their Congratulations upon Peace being proclaim'd between this Court and the Courts of Spain and Vienna; and whatever Notions you may have on your Side the Water of the Matter, I aſſure you, they made a very elegant Appearance, and the whole Affair was conducted with great Ceremony and Magnificence on the Behalf of the Court and the Courtezans; many of whom, as with you, are here look'd upon to be no better.

I ſhould tell you, that for Time immemorial, the Fiſh Women of Paris has claim'd it as their Priviledge, or Perquiſite I ſhould rather call it, thus to addreſs his Majeſty upon all Occaſions of publick Joy; and finding the Sweets of doing ſo, there is very little Reaſon to expect they will readily quit their Claim to a Cuſtom, render'd agreeable to them by the Reception and Entertainment they are ſure to meet with; and otherwiſe profitable at the ſame Time.

The Affair is thus: Twelve, in the Name of the whole Body, come up with the Addreſs, one of which always reads it; the Hour being appointed to receive them, the King and the whole Court appeared very ſplendidly dreſſed, (and the good Wives, I aſſure you, were gayly bedeck'd;) they are introduc'd in Form, and, I think, with very little leſs Ceremony than an Embaſſador from any crown'd Head in Europe; their Congratulations over, his Majeſty comes forward and kiſſes them all; two or three of which, this Time, they ſay, in their Surprize, or Over-Joy, kiſſed the King again: His Majeſty is a handſome Man, you know, and they are ſo uſed to kiſſing, that 'tis not much to be wonder'd at if they did; but this by the bye: They are next introduc'd to the Queen, and then to the reſt of the Royal Family, to whom they pay their Compliments; after which, Joy takes Place, not thro' the Court only, but ſeemingly thro' the whole City: The King preſents them with a Purſe of Louis d'Ors; and they and their Friends are for three Days together entertain'd at the King's Expence; where they live merrily enough, you need not doubt; upon the third Day they go in the ſame Form as they came to Court, *which, I ſhould have told you, was always in Coaches*, to our Metropolitan Church, where the King's own Band of Muſik attends them by Order, where they ſing *Te Deum*, and cloſe the Scene.

Their Speech to the King being already in Print, it follows in the Words of the Tranſlator; and is, of its kind, an admirable one.

SIRE,

Like good French Women, I and my Companions conceive all the Joy imaginable in what increaſes your Majeſty's Glory. Now as the Peace which you have been pleaſed to make, manifeſts to the whole World the Greatneſs of your Heart, and your Love for your People, we were not willing to be the laſt of your Subjects to harangue you on this Occaſion, and therefore we come in a Body to make you our Compliments of Thanks. *If we were* to rack our Brains to addreſs you in the Stile of the florid Speech-makers, we ſhould have uſed other Terms. But, Sire, we have no Notion of the Delicacy of Language, when we ſpeak to you, 'tis with honeſt Hearts; we boaſt of nothing more; and in this Point, we will challenge the proudeſt to out-do us, or in the Sacrifice of our Lives for your Majeſty, were it neceſſary. We redouble our Prayers to God, and St. Genevieve, our good Patroneſs, that he may preſerve you in good Health, and keep you from every Diſeaſe; for we earneſtly deſire that your Reign may be the longeſt that ever was; that the Dauphin may be like you in every Thing; that the Lord may give him an auguſt Spouſe with his own Hand, and bleſs his Marriage by granting you Grand Children and Great Grand Children. We hope, if God give us Life, to ſee all thoſe Prodigies ſhortly, which will render your Court the moſt ſplendid in the World. Theſe, Sire, are the Prayers which are offer'd daily for your Majeſty, and for our auguſt Queen, by

Your moſt humble, moſt obedient, moſt
reſpectful Servants, and mean Subjects,
The FISH-WOMEN of Paris.

Boſton, Sept. 10. We hear from Portſmouth, that Capt. Baldwin (who is arrived there from Cork) ſays, 'twas generally believed in Ireland, that the War would be general; that the French would declare in Favour of Spain; that moſt of the Veſſels belonging to Cork were hauled up, and that ſtrict Watches were ordered throughout the Kingdom.

Laſt Monday Capt. Pearſon arriv'd at Portſmouth from Lisbon, who ſays, that on his Paſſage, off of Flora, he met with 4 Spaniſh Galleons, who had on board 30 Millions of Pieces of Eight; that they would not tell him from whence they came, or where they were bound, but that by the Courſe they ſteer'd, he judg'd they went to the Groyne.

Boſton, Sept. 15. By a Letter from Madeira we are adviſ'd, That a Sloop that was order'd from that Iſland to Cadiz meeting with Admiral Haddock and 9 Sail of Men of War cruizing on the Spaniards, noted to the Maſter his Orders to take, burn, and deſtroy all Veſſels of that Nation; but had only met with a poor Satee, tho' in Cadiz there were 14 Sail of Spaniſh Men of War, which he ſhould be glad to meet with, tho' not equal in Force, and was reported they were about departing. The Admiral alſo inform'd him, that the War was only with Spain, and if the French ſhould join with them, the Dutch would fall in with us; and Portugal would remain Neuter.

Boſton, Sept. 17. A Maſter of a Veſſel who arrived two or three Days ago at Marblehead from St. Peters, ſays, juſt before he left that Place one came in from Guernſey, which left that Iſland about the 9th of Auguſt, and that then there was no War publickly declar'd either with France or Spain.

By a Letter from St. John's *in* Newfoundland, *dated the* 24*th of* Auguſt *laſt.*

We hear, that the War with Spain has put a ſtop to all Trade there, the Gentlemen reſolving not to buy any more Goods except with Fiſh. That Capt. Maſters writes on the 15th of July, from London, That they had ſeiſed ſeveral Spaniſh Veſſels in England; that the Embargo ſtill continued, and Men of War daily put into Commiſſion, and hoped France would not come into a War, but that Time muſt determine.

Newport, Rhode-Iſland, Sept. 7. Capt. James Allen having had Letters of Marque and Repriſals granted by our Honourable Governor to go againſt the Spaniards, he has the Command of the Sloop Revenge, a fine new Veſſel belonging to Capt. *John Browne*, Merchant of this Place, mounted with ten Carriage Guns, and ten Swivels, and 76 ſtout able Men, moſt of them Sailors, very well fitted with ſmall Arms, Ammunition, and other Neceſſaries for their Voyage, who ſail'd laſt Saturday on a Cruize for the Weſt-Indies.

Capt.

Capt. Charles Hall having had Letters of Marque and Repriſals granted him by our honourable Governor to go againſt the Spaniards, has the Command of the Sloop Virgin Queen, belonging to Capt. George Wanton, and Company, Merchants of this Place, mounted with 6 Carriage Guns, and 8 Swivels, and 36 able Men, well fitted with ſmall Arms, Ammunition, and other Stores neceſſary for their Voyage, who ſail'd from this Port laſt Saturday on a Cruiſe for the Weſt-Indies.

Capt. Ben. Wickam, Commander of a Sloop call'd the Charming Betty, belonging to Capt. Godfrey Malbone, Merchant of this Place, having had Letters of Marque and Repriſals granted him by our honourable Governor, is now under Sail on a Cruiſe for the Weſt-Indies againſt the Spaniards, mounted with 20 Guns, and 70 odd able Men, well fitted with Warlike Stores.

Newport, on *Rhode-Iſland*, *Sept.* 14.

A very awful and ſudden Accident happened here Yeſterday, Col. Chriſtopher Allen of South Kingſton came over here, having the Minutes of his Will in his Pocket in order to go to a Scriverner to have it drawn, wherein he had given moſt of his Eſtate in Legacies, having no Children of his own; he dined at Capt. Chriſtopher Almy's, and after Dinner about 2 o'Clock both riding into Town, Col. Allen ſuddenly fell off his Horſe and died immediately, without ſo much as a Groan, or ſpeaking one Word: He was carried to Mr. William Clagget's Houſe, where he was laid out, put in a Coffin, and carried over to his own Seat laſt Night in South Kingſton.

Capt. Samuel Crow arrived here a few Days ago from the Bay of Honduras, who informs, that on the 16th of Auguſt, 1739, at the Iſle of Tortuga, on the Coaſt of Florida, he ſaw a Wreck, perceiving ſome of the Maſts of a Ship, being becalm'd went aſhore, and ſeeing the Maſt of a Pinnace drove in the Ground, and a Moulding that belong'd to the Ship or Pinnace nail'd acroſs the aforeſaid Maſt like a Gibbet, on which he found drawn very neatly in large Characters, the Veſſels Name, the Commander, the Mate and Carpenter, and the Time when loſt, as follows: *The* Mary, Thomas Gladman, *Commander*, *from* Jamaica, *bound to* London, *was loſt*, June *the* 10*th*, Anno Domini, 1738, John Saunders, *Mate*, *and* Samuel Hogsfleſh, *Carpenter*.

PHILADELPHIA. Sept. 27.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Lisbon, *to his Friend in this City, dated* Auguſt 20, 1739.

'YEſterday arrived the Packet, with 2 Mails in nine Days from Falmouth. War is not publickly declared with Spain, tho' much to the ſame Effect, as there is an Order from the King and Privy Council, to take and deſtroy all Spaniſh Ships, and to moleſt them by Land as well as Sea, Letters of Marque being readily granted to any who will apply for them. Another Admiral and his Squadron is cruizing off Cape Finiſterre. The Ships continue their Embargo at Home. The Engliſh Men of War have taken two Spaniſh Ships, one was going from Cadiz to Ferrol, with Proviſions for ſeven Spaniſh Men of War at that Port; the other Ship was laden with Iron chiefly, and other Goods from St. Sebaſtian for Cadiz, taken the 15th of laſt Month, off Cape St. Mary's, by the Eltham Man of War, Lord Auguſtus Fitz Roy, Commander.'

Extract of another Letter from Lisbon, *of Aug.* 23.

'Yeſterday came an Expreſs to the Princeſs of Braſil, from the Queen of Spain, and adviſes that the Azogues Ships are ſafely arrived at a ſmall Port called St. Andero, in the Bay of Biſcay, having eſcaped the Engliſh Men of War. Some French Tartanes which were ſent from Cadiz, met them off the Weſtern Iſlands. In Treaſure there comes regiſtered about two Millions Sterling, beſides Cochineal to a conſiderable Value. What Steps the Court of Spain may now take, a very little Time may determine.'

*** *All Perſons indebted for theſe* Gazettes, *are deſired to ſend their Arrearages to the Printer of them, as ſoon as they can conveniently; which will not only ſave him much Expence and Trouble of Collection in the ſeveral Counties, but alſo encourage him the better to carry them on for the future.*

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EIght Hundred Acres of good plantable Land, lying within about 12 *Miles of* Lawrence's *Warehouſe, with a very good Plantation on it, with good Houſes, Gardens, Orchards, with Apples, Pears, Peaches, Mulberries, and ſeveral other ſorts of Fruit, and the Plantation in good Repair, with many convenient and uſeful Things: To be Sold very Cheap, for ready Money, or young Negroes, by the Subſcriber, living in* Newport *Pariſh, in* Iſle of Wight *County, who may be ſpoke with (Accidents excepted) every Court-Day, at* Iſle of Wight Court-Houſe. Hardy Councill.

ABout Six Months ſince, a long Gun, about 6 or 7 Feet in the Barrel, was brought by a young Gentleman of Gloceſter *County, to me, the Subſcriber, in* Williamsburg, *to be new Stock'd and Lock'd; and as I have ſome Reaſon to believe, that the Perſon who brought it is dead, and am deſirous the right Owner ſhould have it, I therefore give this Notice, that the Perſon who has a Right to it, may know where it is, and that he may have it, on proving his Property, and paying the Charges, to me,* James Geddy.

STol'n away from Iſle of Wight *Court-houſe, on the 25th of* September *laſt, at Night, out of the Houſe of Mr.* Benjamin Willet, *a Negro Man, named* Warrah, *belonging to the Subſcriber, living in* Warwick *County: The Negro has been* 4 *Years in the Country, ſpeaks broken* Engliſh; *is a luſty, well ſet Fellow, of a middle Stature; his Shin Bones riſe up in the Middle, and ſtick out very ſharp, his Toes ſtand very wide aſunder, he has a Mark on one of his Shoulders, (his Left I think) that goes down his Arm, about* 6 *Inches long, and* 3 *broad, pitted in the Skin, or the Skin raiſed up in little Holes as thick as they can ſtand: He had on a Crocus Shirt, and long Trowſers of the ſame, a Cotton Waſtecoat and a Monmouth Cap. Whoever apprehends the Thief, and Negro, and delivers them up, to be dealt with according to Law, ſhall have Two Piſtoles and a Half Reward, for each of them, paid by me,* Andrew Giles.

There was at the Iſle of Wight *Ordinary the Night the ſaid Negro was miſſing, one* H. Weſt, *of* Pamplico, *in* North Carolina, *and one* Hulett, *that was burnt in the Hand, at the General Court, at* Williamsburg, *for Felony.*

RAN away from me the Subſcriber, of Eſſex *County, on the 24th of* September *laſt, a Servant Woman, named* Martha Mobbs, *aged about* 24 *Years, of a ſhort Stature, a brown Complection, and black Eyes. She had on, when ſhe ran away, a Country-cloth Waſtecoat and Petticoat, a Pair of old Engliſh Shoes, a Pair of blue Yarn Stockings; and ſhe took with her Two* R *Silver Spoons, mark'd* W S.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, ſo as ſhe be brought to Juſtice, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by me, William Roane.

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